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SUBJECT : BANGLADESH LAWS ON POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA

REF : STATE 57055

1. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH SEVERAL LOCAL LAWYERS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND FIND THERE IS MUCH DOUBT AS TO PRESENT BANGLADESH LAW WITH REGARD TO THE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA. A 1930 HAW, ENACTED WHEN BANGLADESH WAS PART OF BRITISH INDIA, DEALT WITH THE PROCESSING AND TRANSSHIPMENT OF COCAINE AND OPIUM, BUT MARIHUANA WAS NOT MENTIONED. A SENOR LAWYER SUGGESTED THAT THIS LAW HAD BEEN SUPERCEDED DURING PAKISTAN DAYS BUT IN WHAT NATURE IS UNCLEAR.

2. CONSENSUS IS THAT WHATEVER LAW APPERTAINS IN PAKISTAN IS VALID HERE AS WELL. (PAKISTAN LAWS NOT SPECIFICALLY SUPERCEDED BY BANGLADESH LAWS RETAIN VALIDITY.)

3. NONE OF OUR LEGAL CONTACTS COULD CITE AN ARREST, ALTHOUGH IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT LOCAL VARIETIES OF CANNABIS DRUGS (E.G. BHANG) ARE EASILY AVAILABLE HERE.

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4. ISLAMABAD ACTION: REQUEST YOU SEND YOUR REPLY TO REFTEL TO DACCA TO PERMIT US TO RESUME CHECK HERE. MASTERS

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